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Hearing tonight

School budget tops \$7 million, up 6.5 percent

The Wilmington School Committee will hold its annual budget hearing Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the conference room of the Wilmington Memorial Library.

An analysis of the budget prepared by the superintendent of schools shows that the budget for the 1977-78 fiscal year will reflect a 6.5 percent increase over the previous year's. The dollar figure for the year is \$7,

233,899. Of that figure 83.3 percent is for salaries, 16.7 percent for non-salaries.

The analysis presents a graph of the percentage of budget increases for the past nine years. The increase for the coming year is one of the smallest in the nine-year period. Last year's increase over the previous year was 5.5 percent.

The analysis consists of an eight-

page brochure. Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce said the eighth page of the budget analysis would be finalized on Tuesday night, and would be ready for the hearing tonight.

Pierce said that the enrollment in the Wilmington Public Schools has been declining at a rate slightly in excess of 100 pupils per year.

The school department encourages public participation in the hearing.



A proud moment

The presentation of the Parvuli Dei award to 12 Webelos Cub Scouts at St. Thomas Church on Sunday set a record for the largest number of boys to receive the award at one time in the district. Ten of the Scouts were from Pack 63, two were from Pack 56.

While Bro. James Profiro presented the award to Dennis Longo, Dennis' brother Richard examined his award, as did John Dowe, Jr. Continuing to the right are Robert Mullin, John Maye, Jr., Charles Naimo, Gregg Hooper, Gregory Kriharian, Karl Miller, William Odum, Richard Bova and Doug Peterson.

Bro. James, who serves as chaplain of both Pack 63 and Troop 63 of the Boy Scouts, made the presentations in Boy Scout uniform in observance of Boy Scout Sunday.

Blum selected for all-state band



High School Principal George Eisenberg, Bandmaster Barbara Mette and Linda Jackson, Director of Music Education congratulated band member Gerry Blum on his acceptance to perform with the Massachusetts All State Band.



Music instructor Sandra Taylor with her students Shirley Byrd and Peter Enos, at the North Intermediate School.

Wilmington High School junior Gerry Blum has been accepted to perform with the Massachusetts All-State Band. Gerry, who competed with about 3,500 students on a state wide basis will play his Baritone Saxophone at a concert given by the All-State Band on April 2, 1977 at Lowell University's Durgin Hall.

Gerry plays Saxophone in the Wilmington High School Concert and Marching Band, and Jazz-Rock Ensemble. He also sings in the Wilmington High School Mixed Vocal Ensemble and mixed chorus called Sound Power.

Junior High District Band, Orchestra and Chorus

Wilmington students Peter Enos, trombone, Mike Spence, tuba, Michele Buzzell, violin, Mike Seezaro, string bass, Shirley Byrd, soprano and Mike Cassidy, baritone have been selected to perform at the Junior Northeast District concert to be held at Natick High School on March 26, 1977. They competed against students from over 60 communities in the Northeast District. The students are all members of the Junior High Band, String Ensemble or Chorus.

The All-State competition and the Junior District Concert are sponsored by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association.



West Intermediate students Mike Cassidy, Michele Buzzell and Mike Seezaro, with assistant principal Joseph Gilligan.



Selection for District Band was held while Mike Spence was in Junior High School, so he qualified. He is now at Wilmington High School, where he is shown with Principal George Eisenberg, Bandmaster Barbara Mette and Linda Jackson, Director of Music Education.

John Adams selected teacher of the year

John F. Adams has been selected Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year for Massachusetts by the Massachusetts Industrial Education Society (M.I.E.S.).

The award will be presented at the American Industrial Arts Association (AIAA) international conference, April 7, 1977, in New Orleans.

Mr. Adams has been a technical drawing teacher in the Industrial Arts Department of Lexington High School for 11 years after having taught at Reading High School for six years. He graduated from the New Hampshire Technical Institute, Manchester with an associate degree in 1960, received his B.S. degree from Keene State College, Keene, N.H. His masters degree is from Northeastern University in graphic science. Additional graduate studies have been at Lowell State College, Lowell Technological Institute and Northern Illinois University. He was chosen from several hundred applicants to participate in an N.D.E.A., Industrial Arts Pilot Institute at Northern Illinois University in 1966.

In the classroom Mr. Adams is thorough in his teaching and well organized in his presentations. He has developed course materials in all of the technical drawing areas that are based upon a thematic problem solving approach. Examples of this are his units: the bridge building problem for engineering graphics and the development of materials and procedures for a four seasons home for an acreage in Vermont for architectural design and drawing.



Comments by two of his students are appropriate at this time - "I have known Mr. Adams for three years while I have been a student at Lexington High School. I feel he is an outstanding person and teacher," William Rymes. And "I think he is definitely the best teacher anywhere, in any department," Robert Wiederhold.

Mr. Adams and his family live on Pineridge Road, Wilmington. Mrs. Adams is an elementary teacher in the Reading public schools. His son Edward is a student at the University of Colorado and his daughter Carol is a student at Wilmington High School.

His other interests include camping, square dancing, golf and tennis. He is an active member of the Lexington Lions Club and has served on their scholarship committee.

Citizen's datebook

Wednesday, February 23
Town Employees' candidates night, Wilmington Memorial Library conference room, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1
League of Women Voters candidates night, North Intermediate School, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5
Town election.

Saturday, March 12
Annual Town Meeting, Wilmington High School gymnasium, 1:30 p.m.

Newhouse not a candidate

Warren Newhouse, of Taft Road, Wilmington, who had filed nomination papers for the Wilmington Housing Authority has withdrawn his papers and says he will not run.

Newhouse said that he had originally run out of concern that nobody else was running. With two other men in the race for the seat, he felt that the job would be adequately filled.

Newhouse said that rumors that he had resigned under pressure were untrue. He said that if he really wanted to run, there would be no stopping him.

Special Town Meeting called

Wilmington's selectmen have issued a call for a special town meeting, to be held the same time as the annual town meeting on March 12. The purpose is to appropriate a sum of approximately \$49,000 to supplement the previous appropriation for Blue Cross-Blue Shield, for town employees.

The money cannot be appropriated as a part of the annual town meeting and be used for the current year. All money to be appropriated in the annual meeting will be for use after July 1, 1977.

The money has to be appropriated because Blue Cross-Blue Shield rates have increased in costs, since the last annual town meeting.

Girl injured on Main Street

Poor visibility is blamed for a pedestrian accident on Main Street opposite the Gardner Building Friday night that resulted in injuries to a Wilmington girl.

Laurie Taylor, of 3 Clark Terr. was walking with a friend when she was struck by a car driven by John Gleason of Faulkner Avenue, Wilmington. Gleason's car was struck from behind after it stopped abruptly in attempting to avoid hitting the pedestrians. The driver of the second car was Robert Crosby of Fairfield Road.

The Taylor girl was taken to Choate Memorial Hospital with injuries to the face.

The accident occurred at 6:50 p.m.



Named president of Chamber of Commerce

Marvin Weiner, of Dunkin Donuts, Main Street, Wilmington has been elected president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. He will succeed Carl Melander after the spring dance, in March.

Mr. Weiner has been a director of the chamber for several years.

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Governor speaks

Governor Michael Dukakis was a noontime guest and speaker at Avco Monday. He is shown in the upstairs dining room. His message: Massachusetts is in a very serious competitive race with 49 other states, for industry. Our first business is to work with the companies who are already here, he said.

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Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools for the first time at Kindergarten or Grade 1 levels must register during the

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OBITUARIES

Grace E. Bourbeau
Wilmington native

Mrs. Grace E. Bourbeau, of 13 Deming Way, Wilmington died unexpectedly on Thursday, February 10 at New England Memorial Hospital, Stoneham.

Mrs. Bourbeau, who was 75 years of age, was born in Wilmington the daughter of the late Albert and the late Hattie F. (Robbins) Robinson and had resided in Wilmington most of her life. Prior to retirement she had been employed as a registered practical nurse.

Mrs. Bourbeau was a member of the Wilmington

Golden Age Club; the Wilmington Senior Citizens and was on the board of the Wilmington Council on Aging. She was the wife of the late George Bourbeau and was the mother of Mrs. Rachel Backman of Merrimack, N.H. and the late Mrs. Dorothy E. Jeffs. She was the sister of Mrs. Mary Cosgrove of Lawrence; Mrs. Nellie Thompson and Mrs. Clara Parker of Wilmington; Mrs. Olive Brabant of Florida and the late Mrs. Helen F. Miller, Mrs. Florence Cox, and Mrs. Ruth Mahoney. She is survived by eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday at 1 p.m. with Bishop New Wheeler of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints officiating.

Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Elizabeth Furlan was 82

Mrs. Elizabeth G. (Norcross) Furlan of Wood St., Middleboro died Sunday, February 13 at St. Luke's Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Furlan was born in Wilmington and moved to Middleboro 40 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Frank; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Kirkell of Wilmington; Mrs. Elizabeth Diamond and Mrs. Ida M. Lavalley of Middleboro and Mrs. Patricia Tripp of Westport; two sons, Robert B. of Plymouth and Frank J. of Middleboro. Twenty-two grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, Feb. 16) at the Eggers Funeral Home in Middleboro.

Burial will be in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Cecil Cantrell Jr. died in Florida

Cecil Cantrell Jr., formerly of High St., Wilmington died on Thursday, February 10 at VA Center Bay Pine Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Cantrell is survived by his daughter Marsha Hancock of Dunton Rd., Wilmington and three sons, Christopher of New Hampshire, Matthew, US Navy and Peter, also of Dunton Rd.

Services Thursday for Edward O'Neill

Edward A. O'Neill of Tewksbury died on Sunday, February 13. He was the brother of Daniel of Dunstable; William, Richard and Miss Catherine O'Neill all of Tewksbury.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 10 o'clock.

J. Floyd Lyons died in Rockland

J. Floyd Lyons, of 6 Temple St., South Tewksbury died suddenly at his brother's residence in Rockland on Thursday, February 10.

Mr. Lyons was 64 years of age, was born in Wilmington and educated in Wilmington schools. He had lived in Wilmington most of his life, taking up residence in South Tewksbury 26 years ago. He was employed as an oil-delivery-personnel for Wilmington Coal & Oil Company and Morton Oil Company prior to his retirement a few years ago. He was an active member of the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge No. 2070 BPOE.

Mr. Lyons was the husband of the late Mrs. Helen A. (Collins) Lyons and is survived by his two daughters Mrs. Lorraine Cormier of New Mexico and Mrs. Linda Austin of Texas; his mother Mrs. Amelia J. Lyons of Tewksbury; his two sisters Mrs. Marion R. Kelly both of Tewksbury; his brothers William of Rockland, Edward of Canada, Bernard J. and James K. of New Orleans, La. and Charles D. of Fredericksburg, Va. Six grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday at 8:15 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 9:00 at St. Dorothy's Church celebrated by the Rev. Kevin McAndrews. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Myrtle Tobin died in Ohio

Myrtle M.V. (Ward) Tobin, formerly of Tewksbury passed away on February 9 in Columbus, Ohio. She was the widow of James R. Tobin and sister of Edward Ward of Columbus.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 12 from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Williams Church. Interment was in Norwich, Vt.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Albine LaFave (Reading) father of Andre LaFave, from the Wilmington Cemetery Dept. employees.

In memory of Florence Knight from Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rowe.

In memory of Coleen M. Riley, daughter of Sarah and Stanley Riley, Jr. (Lawrence) from Mr. and Mrs. Howard LaFave.

In memory of Mary A. Cullen, sister of John DeAvignon, from Ruth Finke and Fred and Ginny Chisholm.

Bits & Pieces

Kathleen Hillson of Mackey Rd., Wilmington will blow out the candles for the twentieth time on February 19.

Fire Lieutenant Sil Blomgren of Crescent St., Wilmington will turn another page on February 23.

Although he's been claiming the day longer, Dick Tufekjian, vice president of administration for Sweetheart Plastics, Wilmington will have to share his February 26 birthday with Allan Marques of Rhoda St., Tewksbury. Allan will be 11 years old on the 24th.

According to a usually reliable source, George Ravangi of Fay St., Wilmington will observe his special day on February 28, and Luanne Comeau will be celebrating on February 27.

Golden Agers
Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include: Mae Tuffin of Suncrest Ave., on February 25; Marion Jodie of Deming Way and Clara Janes of Burlington Ave., on February 26.

Special award
Mark Kwiatkowski of Marcia Rd., Wilmington was six years old on February 11 and was especially pleased when he won a beautifully decorated cake made for the head table of the Troop 36 Blue and Gold Banquet held on Friday evening.

The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Phyllis Geyer.

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Coming Events

Wednesday, February 16: 10:30 a.m. Women's Team Tennis Club meeting at 7 Gunderson Rd., Wilmington. Anyone interested is invited.

Thursday, February 17: 12 noon to 3 p.m. Luncheon and Blitz at St. Dorothy's Parish Hall. Sponsored by the Ladies Sodality. Public invited.

Thursday, February 17: 8 p.m., Friends of Harnden Tavern meeting and program at the Tavern, 430 Salem St., Wilmington.

Friday, February 18: 8 p.m., Jazz-Rock concert at Barrows Auditorium, Wilmington High School.

Friday, February 18: Final date for registration for Human Relations Course. Call 658-4580 for information.

Friday, February 18: 10 a.m., Wilmington Campfire leaders meet at the Library.

Friday, February 18: Tewksbury Youth Skating Assn. second dance of the season at Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Hall.

Saturday, February 19: 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Digby the Biggest Dog in the World at WHS auditorium. Sponsored by the sophomore class.

Saturday, February 19: 4 to 5 p.m., Blue Birds of Tewksbury swimming at Billerica Boys Club; Adventure girls an eup from 5 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 19: 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., "One Little Indian" at WHS auditorium. Sponsored by the sophomore class.

Sunday, February 20: 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., sleigh ride on Harnden Tavern grounds, 658-2548 for reservations.

Sunday, February 20: Discovery and Horizon Clubs of Tewksbury kayride at Pine Meadows Farm.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

Haverhill. Two o'clock (p.m.) sharp. Contact Marge Moulaison by Feb. 12 for reservations.

Sunday, February 20: 4 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 63 Blue and Gold Banquet at K of C Hall in Wilmington.

Sunday, February 20: 7 p.m., "Casey" at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington.

Monday, February 21: Spring session ballroom dancing begins at Wilmington's North Intermediate. Call 658-6512 to register.

Wednesday, February 23: 2 p.m., Lecture-discussion on "Dealing with Loss" for senior citizens at office of Wilmington Family Counseling, Church St.

Wednesday, February 23: 10 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., Girl Scout neighborhood skate at Youth Ice Arena, Wilmington. Call 658-4589 for tickets and information.

Thursday, February 24: 2:30 to 4 p.m., "Stuart Little" at Patten Public Library, Tewksbury. Admission free, advance tickets necessary. Call at the library.

Thursday, February 24: 8 p.m., Wilmington Tennis Club General Body meeting at the library.

Friday, February 25: by noon, Seniors must make reservations for lunch for Monday, February 28 as there is no hot lunch program during school vacation. Call the drop-in-center, 657-7595.

Saturday, February 26: 6 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 56 Blue and Gold Banquet, at the Congregational Church, Wilmington.

Saturday, February 28: 8 p.m., Berkshire Christian College Chorale concert at Barrows Auditorium, Wilmington High School.

Tuesday, March 1: 7:30 p.m., LWV candidates night at North Intermediate School, Wilmington.

Blood Bank needs thousand

a similar cry went out last year to the people of Wilmington. That cry is for blood. Because Wilmington is continually expanding, the town's total need has grown to 1,000 units. With this amount, it would enable the town to safely protect and provide its people with an adequate supply of blood.

It has been planned by the Wilmington Blood Bank Committee to have at least four major bloodmobiles with some smaller drives in between. Starting off the Wilmington Blood Bank's new campaign year is a joint effort by the Knights of Columbus and Masonic Lodge. They are sponsoring their first drive on February 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, behind St. Thomas' Church. The hours will be from 2 to 7:45 p.m.

The Blood Committee would like to see the Knights' Drive as successful as last year's by receiving at least a quarter of the total pints needed for the year. This can be accomplished by everyone giving up an hour of their time and donating a pint of blood.

Anyone who would like to volunteer help during this drive or any other drive is urged to contact Don Hill, 658-2947 or Jo O'Neill, 658-4832. A call for an appointment will be greatly appreciated as this enables enough time to be allotted for each donor.

BIRTHS

LANGONE: Denise Marie, second child, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langone of 20 Dunton Rd., Wilmington on February 7 at Malden Hospital.

Grand parents include Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Langon, of Nassau Ave., Wilmington and Mrs. Mary Carney of Shawsheen Ave.

RILEY: Derek Scott, third child, second son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Riley of Marcus Rd., Wilmington, on February 2 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mrs. Timothy O'Hearn of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Walpole.

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Lawrence P. Flaherty

Lawrence P. Flaherty is a candidate for the Shawsheen Valley Regional Technical School Committee. Mr. Flaherty lives at 6 Hobson Avenue, Wilmington, with his wife (the former Phyllis O'Brien of Wilmington) and four children.

Larry, after spending two years at Boston College High School, graduated from Woburn High School, after which he spent four years in the United States Marine Corps. He also has completed courses in History, Labor Law, Grievances and Arbitration Procedures, at the University of Massachusetts.

Larry has been employed by Brockway-Smith Company of Andover, for twenty-three years.

Larry is the Scoutmaster of St. Dorothy's Boy Scout Troop No. 58 and has been involved in youth activity programs for the past 20 years.

He looks to the school committee position as a responsible one, whereas he will try to enhance the existing established priorities, and to further the town's needs and desires.

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Tewksbury Teenbits

'Dating Game' a hit

by Lisa Boivin

On Monday, February 7, the junior class held a money-making event "The Dating Game," which most will recall as a show that was on television some four or five years ago. The idea came from a student council member who said it was done at another school. The Tewksbury juniors made \$328.00 on the show. The money will be used toward next year's senior prom.

The show began at 7 p.m. and by quarter past, the auditorium was full, with only enough seats left for a handful of people. By Tuesday morning, the subject of which students had won and which had lost was pouring from the mouths of all who had attended. One of the winners, Nancy Robinson, said, "It was fun, but I was embarrassed." Nancy and her date will be going to Jade East for dinner.

The arrangements for "The Dating Game" had been made by student council members. Other prizes included dinner at Bickford's Steak House, dinner at the Branding Iron, and tickets for the North Reading Cinema. The contestants for the show, besides Nancy and David were chosen on the basis of applications that were handed out one week prior to the event. The application asked for information about the student, such as scholastic activities, outside activities, and other things like age, grade, telephone number, etc. The student simply filled it out and gave it to a student council member. The identities of the contestants were revealed only on Monday night at the show and everyone was surprised and delighted!



Photo by John Reid

Surprise party

A surprise birthday party was held on February 9 for Mrs. Mary Fairweather of Liberty Street, Wilmington, born in Scotland 75 years ago. Helping Mary to celebrate are, from left, Terry Hunter, Dorothy Reid, Mabel Whitney, Mary Fairweather, Phyllis Ritchie, Peg Hunt, Marge Worth and Irene Tarara, also a native of Scotland. For five years in the 1950's, several of the ladies met each morning for coffee and goodies.



Light up time

Work on the new Sons of Italy hall on Ballardvale Street, North Wilmington, is nearing completion. Last Thursday, the interior lights were turned on for the first time. With Building Committee Chairman Rics Catalano watching and mascot Pepper supervising, electrician Wally Bunker of Walsh Electric works on the staging.

The hall is to be dedicated on Sunday afternoon, March 20, beginning at 2 p.m. One week later, the lodge will hold its tenth anniversary celebration, which will be a mammoth eight-course dinner. Tickets were sold out for that dinner within two days of their being printed.

Catalano is also accepting reservations for the hall.

'Casey' at Wilmington Baptist Church

"The Gordon Players," Gordon College's student drama group from Weymouth, will present "Casey" at Wilmington's First Baptist Church, 173 Church St., on Sunday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited. Casey is a dramatic meditation on the Passion of Christ written by P.W. Turner and dramatized by special arrangement with Baker's Plays.

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- Our Tax Rate is expected to grow from \$68.40 to \$72.60 for the next fiscal year.



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Believes

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Pol. Advt. s/ Marjorie E. MacDonald 181 Chestnut Street

s/ Carl A. Sullivan, Jr. 148 Aldrich Road



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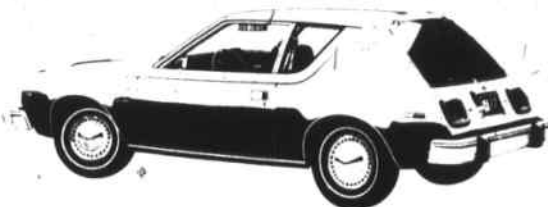
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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

PLANNING BOARD

LEGAL NOTICE

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Joseph G. Doherty
F16.23 Chairman



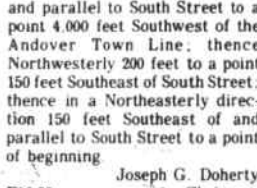
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

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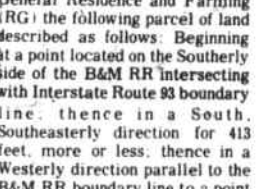
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Joseph G. Doherty
F16.23 Chairman



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LEGAL NOTICE

The amended Section to read as follows:

4.6.H. Uses expressly prohibited in all districts shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. through 14. (No change)

15. A Solid Waste Resource Recovery Facility is prohibited in all districts except for approximately 62 acres located on the Southwest side of and adjacent to Interstate Route 93 that may be utilized as the Northeast Solid Waste Resource Recovery Facility, providing the site is approved by the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen, the Mass. Bureau of Solid Waste Disposal, and the Environmental Protection Agency (Federal EPA), and providing the only vehicle access (exit and entrance) route is via a direct access from Interstate Route 93.

Joseph G. Doherty
F16.23 Chairman



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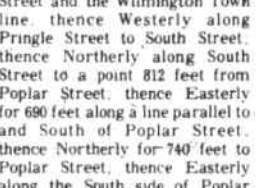
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That portion of Town beginning at the intersection of Pringle Street and the Wilmington Town line, thence West along Pringle Street to South Street, thence North along South Street to a point 812 feet from Poplar Street, thence East along Poplar Street to a line parallel to and South of Poplar Street, thence North along Poplar Street, thence East along the South side of Poplar Street and its projection for 1700 feet to a point 385 feet West of Carlton Road, thence Northeast along a line parallel to Carlton Road for 550 feet, thence Southeast along a line tangent to the end of Carlton Road for 840 feet, thence Southwest along a line perpendicular to Allen Road for 400 feet to a point 330 feet Northeast of Allen Road, thence Southeast along a line parallel to Allen Road for 730 feet to the Wilmington Town line, thence Southwesterly along the Wilmington Town line for 920 feet to the point of beginning.

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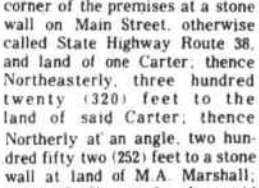
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a portion of which is presently zoned for Light Industry for a depth of 291 feet from Main Street, the remainder of which is zoned for General Residence and Farming, from Light Industry and General Residence and Farming ("IL" and "RG") to General Business ("BG"). Said land situated on the easterly side of State Highway Route 38 (identified by Assessors Map 59, Lot 58) and bounded and described:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the premises at a stone wall on Main Street, otherwise called State Highway Route 38, and land of one Carter, thence Northeasterly, three hundred twenty (320) feet to the land of said Carter, thence Northerly at an angle, two hundred fifty two (252) feet to a stone wall at land of M.A. Marshall, thence Southwesterly, along said stone wall ninety-two (92) feet, thence still along said stone wall in a Southwesterly direction eighty-eight (88) feet, thence Southwesterly along said wall, two hundred sixty nine and 5/10 (269.5) feet to another stone wall at Main Street, thence Southerly along Main Street two hundred thirty-one (231) feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel containing two (2) acres more or less.

Joseph G. Doherty
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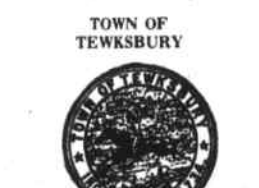
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George W. Boylen, Jr.
F16.23 Board of Selectmen



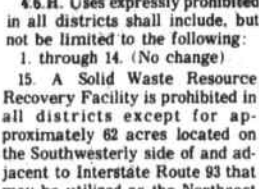
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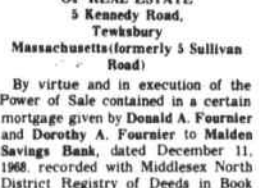
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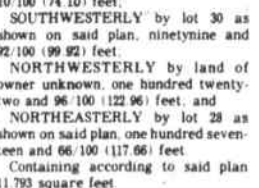
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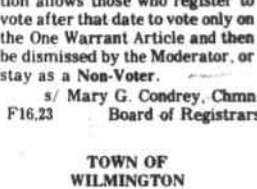
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

REGISTRATION DATE FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Board of Registrars hereby give notice that there will be a Special Registration Session at the Town Hall on Wednesday March 2, 1977 from Noon to 10:00 P.M. for the purpose of registering voters for the Special Town Meeting called by the Selectmen to be held in conjunction with the adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1977 at 1:30 P.M.

Since February 11, 1977 at 10:00 p.m. was the last day to be registered for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, this registration allows those who register to vote after that date to vote only on the One Warrant Article and then be dismissed by the Moderator, or stay as a Non-Voter.

s/ Mary G. Condry, Chmn.
F16.23 Board of Registrars



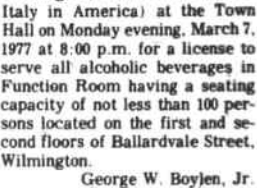
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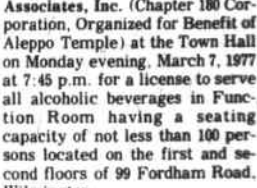
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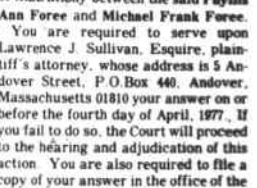
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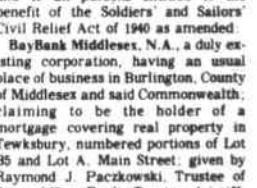
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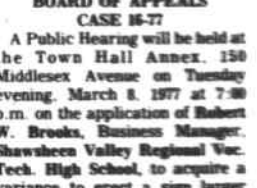
TOWN OF WILMINGTON

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CASE 15-77

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, March 8, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of James V. DeCarolis, 175 Kendall Road, Tewksbury, to acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having sufficient frontage and area but lacking the required depth at every point along the frontage, on Federal Street, (Assessor's Map 64, parcel 4).

Bruce MacDonald
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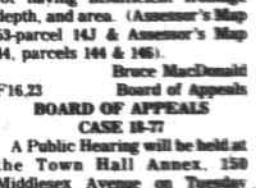
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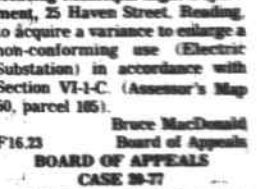
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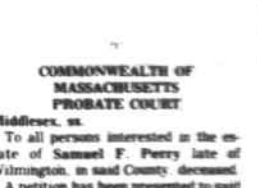
PLANNING BOARD

LEGAL NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 41, G.L. Section 81A to Section 81G inclusive, the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday evening, February 28, 1977, at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall relative to the application of Robert P. Sullivan, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, for approval as a subdivision property located and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Tewksbury, Massachusetts described as follows: Southerly by land, now or formerly, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Westerly by land, now or formerly, of Robertson. Northerly by land, now or formerly, of Robert P. Sullivan, Inc. Easterly by land now or formerly, of Sullivan and DiPalma, being more particularly described on a Plan of Land recorded in N.M.R.D. Book 126, Plan 61, as lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, to be known as Resubdivision of Pleasantview Estates (Martin's Farm) Subdivision.

Joseph G. Doherty
F16.23 Planning Board



TOWN OF WILMINGTON

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel F. Perry late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by State Street Bank and Trust Company of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a security on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of March 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January 1977.

JOHN V. HARVEY
F16.23 Register



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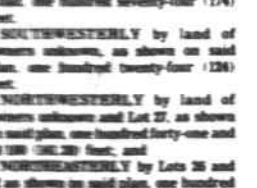
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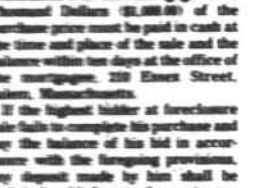
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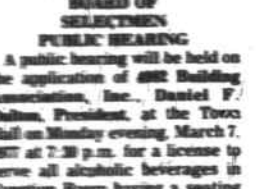
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Salem CETA announces that funds are available for projects which provide new public services to the community by employing CETA workers, under recent extension of Title VI of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Government and non-profit organizations serving the Salem area are eligible to submit proposals for projects of 4 to 11 months duration. Organizations serving low income, long-term unemployed, and minority groups are encouraged to apply.

Proposal deadline is February 18, 1977. Project guidelines, details on submitting proposals, and application forms are available through the Salem CETA office. 766-2785.

Wilmington United Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans, minister; 658-4519 or 658-4517

Saturday, Feb. 18: 6:15 p.m. Adult Fellowship meets at the church.

Sunday, Feb. 19: 8:45 a.m. Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m. Family Worship and Church School; 11:25 a.m. Anglican Choir rehearsal; 6 p.m. Prayer Fellowship, Junior and Senior MYF; 7 p.m. Ecumenical presentation at Baptist Church.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir; 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: 8:30 a.m. Bible study; 7:30 p.m. Bible study in Narthex; 8:30 to 10 p.m. Youth Basketball; Esther Circle.

Thursday, Feb. 23: 8:30 a.m. Bible study in Fellowship Hall; 8 p.m. Bible study; 113 West St. Wilmington.

Wilmington First Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, pastor; 658-8584.

Thursday, Feb. 17: 2 p.m. CUC Bible study at Norton's; 7:30 p.m. Christian Service Brigade Battalion, boys ages 12 through 18.

Friday, Feb. 18: 6:30 p.m. Pioneer Girls grades one through six; Christian Service Brigade, Stockade, boys ages eight through 11; CUC Bible study in pastor's office.

Saturday, Feb. 19: 12:45 p.m. Junior High BYF meet to go bowling.

Sunday, Feb. 20: 9:30 a.m. Church School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning Worship (nursery care provided for both church school and morning worship); 4:30 p.m. Junior High BYF; 7 p.m. Ecumenical Service - a drama presented by the Gordon Players.

Monday, Feb. 21: 8 p.m. Women's Christian Fellowship; CUC Bible study at the Reeds.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: 9:30 a.m. Women's CUC Bible study at B. Welch; 7 p.m. Midweek Prayer; 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

The public is invited to attend any of the above listed services and meetings.

Forest Street Congregational Church

The Rev. William C. Hackett, Jr., minister; 4 Forest St., Wilmington.

Sunday, Feb. 20: 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Morning Worship.

Jazz-Rock concert

This Friday night Wilmington High School will be jazzed up a bit by a jazz-rock ensemble. The ensemble consists of over 30 of the best musicians and vocalists at the High School. The group is devoted to playing and performing all of the latest and most popular jazz and rock music.

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The concert is Friday at 8 p.m., and admission is \$1.50.

Wilmington Congregational Church

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III minister; 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Thursday, Feb. 17: 9 a.m. Prayer; 9:45 a.m. Bible study with childcare; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; Christian Education Committee.

Friday, Feb. 18: 8:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible study at Winchester Nursing Home.

Saturday, Feb. 19: 6:30 p.m. Couples Club.

Sunday, Feb. 20: 7:30 a.m. Men's breakfast and Bible study; 9:30 a.m. Worship service conducted by Richard Bitzer, Kinderkirk, Nursery, and Junior Church; 12 noon, Coffee hour hosted by Sr. P.F.; 4:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship; 7:30 p.m. Senior High Fellowship.

Monday, Feb. 21: 7:30 p.m. Diet Workshop.

Thursday, Feb. 22: 3:30 p.m. High School discussion group; 7:30 p.m. Diaconate.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: 9:30 a.m. Bible study at Jarlene Rytli's (childcare at the church); 6 p.m. Cherub Choir; 8:15 p.m. Junior Choir; 7 p.m. Senior Choir.



God and Country award

Two Wilmington Scouts received the God and Country award, Sunday, at the Congregational Church, signifying the successful completion of a year's study.

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MVHL hockey

WHS pucksters storm past Middies, Rangers

The WHS hockey winning streak rolled on last week as the Wildcats storm past the Dracut Middies and Methuen Rangers. Of late Coach Al Fessenden's team has looked sharp both offensively and defensively - doing what it takes to win - back check and move the puck.

The Wildcats won't be going to a tournament this year, but they have proven that they are a well organized, well coached MVHL outfit. Wilmington has an 11-5-0 record with a big game coming up tonight against the undefeated MVHL champion Billerica Indians. If the Wildcats can continue their steady play the Indians could be pressed from start to finish.

Game details

Wednesday, Feb. 9, Wildcats 11, Dracut 1....

Jay Walden scored the hat trick and sophomore Steve Mickle racked up five points as the cats rolled to their third straight win. Other WHS goal scorers were Brian Tighe, Ed Sheehan, Mike Carlin, Bob Olson, Todd Richards, and Paul Sullivan.

Two Wildcat assists went to Gordie Fitch, Ken Plummer, Sullivan and Sheehan. Bob Kohler, Dino Esposito, Lee Muford, Tom Gracia, Bill Blaisdell, Paul McMahon, Richards and Olson all had one assist apiece.

Craig Pappas had the lone Dracut goal. Wilmington goaltender Dave

Gordon had 10 saves as WHS held a 38-11 shooting edge.

Saturday, Feb. 12 - Wildcats 3, Methuen 0....

A loss earlier in the campaign to Methuen cost the Wildcats a shot at qualifying for the tournament. WHS avenged that defeat behind the goaltending of Paul Crescitelli.

Dino Esposito, Gordie Fitch, Bob Olson had the Wildcat goals against tough Ranger netminder Joe Haddad.

Fitch snapped a defensive battle at 4:44 of period two when he scored on the powerplay. Esposito and Olson proved WHS with the needed insurance goals against the hustling Rangers.

WHS had a 20-13 shooting edge on the Rangers. Crescitelli registered the fourth Wildcat shutout. The Wildcats have allowed just one goal over the last 145 minutes of MVHL action.

MVHL standings, February 15

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|-------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Billerica | 16 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 146 | 19 |
| Austin Prep | 13 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 139 | 45 |
| Chelmsford | 11 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 89 | 34 |
| Wilmington | 11 | 5 | 0 | 22 | 87 | 37 |
| Tewksbury | 10 | 4 | 2 | 22 | 78 | 42 |
| Methuen | 6 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 47 | 64 |
| Andover | 5 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 80 |
| Central | 4 | 12 | 0 | 8 | 26 | 101 |
| Dracut | 2 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 22 | 140 |
| Lawrence | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 130 |

Wilmington Adult Hockey

Cain's Reps 5 - Shell-Shocked 1
It was Tony Rosati vs. Bob Zwahlen in the nets as both bowlers matched save for save. Then along came Mike Esposito to fire in two late second period scores and add two more in the third as he and Tony led the Caimmen to victory.

Bucko's 10 - Bulldogs 2

Ken DeMaggio, Doug Fish, John Fairweather and Mike Gracia all scored two goals each, while Roy Anderson was holding the Bulldogs to solo goals by Brian Harvey and Joe Gedraitis as the Bucko's won their sixth straight game.

Blues 2 - Knights 0

In one of the top games of the year, the Blues played outstanding hockey led by the hot goaltending of Lee Black, who picked up his initial shutout of the year, and the two-goal scoring of Bill Groom to upset the second place Knights.

Peter Swan played a fine defensive game for the Blues, while despite the loss, Leo O'Connell played well in the nets for the Knights, allowing only a second period score (the second goal was into an empty net with eight seconds remaining).

Cain's Reps 9 - Blues 1

Tom Walsh was the big scorer as he found the range for four goals and Andy Costello chipped in with two goals and four assists to back up the goaltending of Tony Rosati as the Caimmen won their second in a row.

Shell-Shocked 5 - Bulldogs 4

David Irwin figured in all of the scoring for the Shellmen as he had a

goal and four assists for five total points. The Shell had opened up a 4-1 lead after two periods and then had to hold on as Brian Harvey with a pair of scores led the Bulldogs to within one of the final 5-4 score.

Bucko's 5 - Knights 2

In a clash between the league leaders, the Knights took a 2-1 edge after one period, saw their lead dissolved in the second period, and finally succumbed to three late third period scores.

Russ Myers had a pair of scores for the Bucko's, while league-leading scorer John Davis (46 goals, 31 assists) and number two scorer John Fairweather (42 goals, 31 assists), each had a goal and an assist. Both goalies, Roy Anderson (B) and Bob Underwood (K), played well in their respective nets.

Standings

| | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|
| Bucko's | 27 | 4 | 3 | 57 |
| Knights | 23 | 8 | 3 | 49 |
| Shell-Shocked | 14 | 15 | 5 | 33 |
| Cain's Reps | 13 | 19 | 2 | 28 |
| Bulldogs | 8 | 22 | 4 | 20 |
| Blues | 7 | 24 | 3 | 17 |

Scoring

| | | | |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| John Davis | 46 | 31 | 77 |
| John Fairweather | 42 | 31 | 73 |
| Mike Gracia | 32 | 31 | 63 |
| Doug Fish | 36 | 23 | 59 |
| Brian Walsh | 28 | 26 | 54 |
| Brian Harvey | 25 | 29 | 54 |
| Snooky Lynch | 31 | 20 | 51 |
| John Carlino | 29 | 22 | 51 |
| Dick Westaway | 23 | 21 | 44 |
| Greg Corcoran | 15 | 26 | 41 |

Recs drub Aces

The girls hockey club pounded hapless Haverhill, 6-0 last Sunday night behind the stout goal tending of Maureen Matarese, Cheryl Cushing and Joan Welch scored twice each while Lisa Pellerin and Janet Zambardelli tallied singletons.

Coach Cote's club sporting a 7-0-3 record return to action next Sunday, February 20 facing off against Natick in a 4:50 game at Tyngsboro.

The Recs and Eagles are 1-1 in their previous three meetings with each club holding a shut out over the other. A Wilmington victory would assure the Recs with their best record in four years.

Youth Hockey Highlights

Squirt B's

The Squirt B's returned home from Danvers with a 9-2 victory over Peabody. The B's took charge from the opening face off. In the first period Billy Woods opened the scoring, unassisted, at the four minute mark. Then David Richards picked up a Tommy Pazyra rebound to bring the score to 2-0 at the end of the period.

Early in the second period Peabody answered back with a goal to bring the score to 2-1. The B's took over again as Billy Woods picked up his second goal of the day, unassisted. David Buzzell flipped in a loose puck in front of the net, after a scramble from Greg Rogers and Kenny Richter. Thirty seconds later David Richards scored for the second time of the day from Billy Woods. Peabody scored once again to bring the score to 5-2 at the end of the period.

The third period saw the Wilmington defense of Raso, Poole, McFayden and Coolberth hold off the enemy, allowing only one shot on their net. Defenseman Kenny Richter moved over to wing in the third period. When he got his chance to handle the puck, he popped in three consecutive goals, for his first hat trick of the season. David Richards also picked up a hat trick for the second game in a row.

Goaltenders Billy Wolfe and Brian Surette played a super game, turning away 11 shots on their net.

In Wilmington action the Squirt B's came up with a 4-4 tie with a strong North Reading team.

The B's jumped to the lead at the eight minute mark on a Billy Woods goal from Kenny Richter. North Reading answered back quickly on a booming wrist shot that goaltender Brian Surette never saw. Wilmington came right back 20 seconds later as David Richards jammed home a rebound to give Wilmington a 2-1 lead. North Reading stayed with the B's again as they pushed in the equalizer at the four minute mark. After some center ice action Kenny Richter picked up a loose puck at the red line, skated around the North Reading defense, and fired home a wrist shot to the upper left corner of the net. Then North Reading popped in one more to end the period in a 3-3 deadlock.

The second period saw North Reading score early to take the lead. The defense work of Poole, Coolberth, McFayden and Raso held out the opposition with some super checking in their own end.

The third period was all Wilmington. Billy Woods scored his second goal of the day assisted by Tommy Pazyra and David Richards. Wilmington kept the pressure on as the North Reading goaltender turned away three clean breakaways. The goal post also helped as Jay McFayden got his chance to score, but could only find the post.

Bantam B's

Big Blue kept on rolling as they ran their league record to 36 wins three losses with two more wins; Billerica 13-2 and Haverhill 11-1.

Feb. 6: In an exciting game, the B's defeated Billerica in a seesaw game that saw Billerica open the scoring at 2:20 of the first period. Keith MacDonald tied it early in the second with assists to Ford and Duggan. Keith Ford got the go-ahead goal late in the second stanza assisted by Ken MacMullen.

At 3:30 of the third period Billerica tied it up 2-2. Only 50 seconds later Gordon Smith fired home the game winner assisted by MacDonald. Matt DePasquale had an excellent game stopping 16 of 18 shots. The defense of Wiberg-Smith and MacMullen-Murphy did a fine job against a potent Billerica attack.

Feb. 12: Wilmington walked all over Haverhill at Danvers to the tune of 11

1. Matt DePasquale stopped all but one of 14 shots. Scoring saw Zambardelli with three goals (one short-handed) and two assists; Duggan two and two; Foley one and three; MacDonald and Lowney, two and one; Murphy one and one. Assists went to Turner with two, Potenza and MacMullen.

The next game will be played on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7:10 p.m. vs. Billerica.

Intramurals

The Wakefield Kings came to town Saturday night and faced the Wilmington Red Lions at the Merrimack College rink. In a very close checking game the Red Lions came away a winner 3-2.

The Wilmington Red Lions came out flying and Big John Lapper scored at 7:14 to put the Lions up 1-0. The play was set up by Frank DeFelice who split the defense, allowing Big John to skate in unmolested for the score.

The game remained at 1-0 until Wilmington defenseman Michael O'Rourke picked up a loose puck at the right point and came wheeling in on a breakaway and put the puck over the goalie's right shoulder. This put Wilmington up 2-0 at 11:35 of the first period.

Wakefield, not to be out done came out in the second period and scored on a power play goal at 2:18 to make the game interesting at 2-1.

The Red Lions came back and scored the go-ahead goal at 6:35 by smooth skating Robbie Irwin. The play was set up by the tenacious forechecking of Captain Nick DeFelice. He forced Wakefield to cough up the puck in the right corner, a quick centering pass to hustling Mike Medeiros, who backhanded a nifty pass to Robbie Irwin for the score.

The game remained at 3-1 until the Kings scored with 1:34 left in the contest, to make it 3-2. At this point the Kings pulled the goalie for a sixth skater. The aggressive play of forwards Kevin Dacey, Steve McEvoy, Billy Jackson and defenseman Jonathan Nolan and Michael Bedell torted the Kings' effort.

Forwards Ronnie Leonard and Timmy Nichol and defenseman Andy Bedell contributed fine play to backstop. The super goal tending by Scottie Campbell with superb pad and stick control stopped slapshots at point blank range to keep his team ahead in the game until the final buzzer.

Pee Wee A's

On Tuesday the A's picked up their second shutout of the week over North Reading 5-0. In the first Chuck McNeil put two away with assists to George Boudreau and Kevin Smith and Jeff Stouffer. In the second Kevin Smith put in two with the assist going to Chuck McNeil and Joe Palmer.

Only one was scored in the third by Darryl MacDonald with the assist going to George Boudreau.

The A's took another shutout over Danvers 5-0.

Scores going to Bobby Williams, Jimmy Conti, John Cushing with one each and Chuck McNeil with two. The assist went to Ted Moran with two and Darryl MacDonald with one.

Traveling to Danvers the A's came home with another shutout over Lynnfield 7-0.

The first period was very close. In the closing minutes George Boudreau put one in from the point assisted by Bob Williams.

The second period saw Wilmington fire in five goals in just five minutes. Bobby Magliozzi, John Cushing, Bobby Williams and Chuck McNeil with two. The assist went to Billy Robinson, John Cushing, Bob Williams, Kevin Smith and Bob Magliozzi. Chuck McNeil finished the third period with his hat trick. Wilmington out shot Lynnfield 48-3.

Wilmington Rec basketball

Monday, Feb. 7: The Lions upset the Tigers, 36-33 to highlight a juni r boys double-header at the high school gym. In the other contest the Elks rolled o their seventh straight victory, 63-30 over the Broncos. Jim Castellano and Bobby Lowney tossed in nine points each for the improving Lions, while Don Foley hooped 16 for the second place Tigers. Russ Brooks and John Bossi scored 18 points apiece for the conference leading Elks, while Kevin MacDonald and Billy Hannon tallied eight each for the Broncos.

Thursday, Feb. 10: Kerin Taylor tossed in 12 points and Marieanne Campbell added 10 to lead the Bees iast the Kittens, 31-27. In the other junior girls encounter Kerin Taylor tallied 16 points as the Fawns r lled over the winless Deers, 38-12.

Saturday, Feb. 12: The Pandas extended their winning streak o eight with a 44-13 triumph over the Bunnies in e opening game of an eight game slate a e high school. Lisa McGinley poured in 20 and Susan Hanna chipped in aith 14 to lead the junior girls division leaders. The Minks (6-2) slipped past the Foxes, 56-23 in the other morning contest.

In he senior girls loop, the Opals snapped their three game losing streak while the Jades and Crystals continued on eir ainning ways. Linda Rudnicki's 43 points led the Opans to a c ne-fr n-behind victory over he slipping Diamonds, 52-34 in the opening game of the afternoon set. Diane Nottebart tossed in a career igh 17 points for the Diamonds. Diane Coye and Colleen Dowd tossed in 3 and 2 points resiectively to pace the Crystals in a 45-43 victory over the Emeralds. The division leadinr Jades /olled o their seventh straight victory 58-25 over the Rubys.

On the other side of the ledger, he senior boys division race tightened up when the Knicks (5-1) topped the undermanned Royals (4-2) 41-30. In the other contest the j pistons- snaped their five game winless streak with a 48-38 victory over he defending champion Lakers and the Bullets nudged the Celtics, 57-52.

Sundas, Feb. 13: The division leading Bulls belted the Bears, 33-17 and the Colts upset the Cougars, 22-11 in a juni r boys National Conference twin bill. Steve Keene passed a aell

balanced Bulls attack tossing in 19 points, while Scott Braciska added seven.

The Bullets won their second game in two days, whipping the Pistons, 61-33 and he Celtics edged the Knicks in overtime 66-62 in a iair f seni r boys enc unters. Paul Burke continued his torrid sc ring pace, scoring 21 points for the upstart Bullets, who have now won four of their last-five outings. John Fahey chipped in 13 for the cellar dwelling Pistons.

The Celtics came from a 49-43 half time deficit outscoring the first place Knicks 26-25 in the second half to force the game into overtime. In the extra frame Bob Grant and Tom Carroll scored two quick baskets and the Celtics went on to their third seasonal win. Grant took game high scoring honors tossing in 24 points, while Rick Medeiros led the Knicks with 19.

In the evening portion of the WRBL program, Shawheen Plumbing (6-5) snapped out of its losing ways, defeating the Misfits, 71-54. Jim Maxwell pumped in 25 and Bill Jensen added 18 as the Plumbers snapped a four game losing streak. Bob McNabb and Bill Ritchie tossed in 14 and 13 respectively for the Misfits (4-7). The Super Stars (8-3) solidified their hold on first place in he men's loop in the nite cap, defeating Bottoms Up (3-4) 87-73. Dennis Murphy led all scorers, tossing in 23 for the Stars, while Tom Beaton chipped in with 18. Mike Man-na tallied 51 for the much improved Bottoms Up quintet.

Squirts: George Hanna and Joe Brando are leading the Ravens to the top spot in the free throw shooting contest. Hanna as made five and Brand three to account for most of the Ravens' decision leading total of nine. The Crows, led by Fran Winnett (3) and Paul Butler (3), are second while the Eagles and Hawks are third and fourth respectively.

On the distaff side of the ledger, Gail Lombard had made eight of 10 tries to give the Doves a 14-13 lead over the Wrens. The Jays and Robins are deadlocked for third with 12 points apiece. Girls who have made three or more free hrows are Kim Catania (4), Nancy Welch (3), Karen Covelle (3) and Janet Beninati (3).

MVC basketball

Wildcat tough luck continues

The basketball just isn't bouncing the way of the Wilmington High School hoop squad in a 1976-77 season that has seen them fall into a last place tie in the MVC with Methuen. Both clubs have 2-14 records to date.

Last week the Wildcats were dumped by steadily improving Dracut and the struggling Methuen Rangers.

The Wildcats have MVC games remaining with awesome Billerica and pesky Tewksbury.

Game details

Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Dracut 46, Wildcats 40....

The offense of both teams fell flat in this game as the Middies struggled for most of the contest to bust open the hustling Wildcat defense. Dracut's Ed Caveney showed everyone why he is the conference's leading scorer as the hot-shooting Middle swing man tossed in 28 points to lead all scorers. Pint-sized guard Armand Sancar-tier contributed 12 points to the Dracut attack.

Lanky Wildcat Randy Foster played a fine all-round game while scoring 16

points. He was followed in the scoring parade by Tom Stewart (9) and Jim Stewart (7).

Friday, Feb. 11 - Methuen 58, Wildcats 56....

The Wildcats lost yet another heart-breaker as Ranger Billy Arcidiasomo popped home a corner jumper to give the winners a 57-56 lead with just 10 seconds to play. Methuen added a fre throw to account for the final score.

Wilmington's Tom Stewart led all scorers with 20 points while teammate Steve Woods finished with 16. Kevin Bradley paced the Rangers with 18 points.

MVC basketball

February 14

| | |
|-------------|------|
| Billerica | 15-1 |
| Andover | 14-1 |
| Chelmsford | 11-4 |
| Central | 9-7 |
| Lawrence | 8-7 |
| Austin Prep | 8-7 |
| Dracut | 5-11 |
| Tewksbury | 4-12 |
| Methuen | 2-14 |
| Wilmington | 2-14 |

Baseball-Softball registrations

For girls and boys who have reached the age of nine years by August 1, 1977 and who have not reached the age of 13 by August 1, 1977.

Registrations will be held at American Legion Hall Saturday, February 19 and again on Saturday, February 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Wilmington Rec dance lessons

Teen dance lessons

For years the Wilmington Re' Dept. has sponsored ballroom dance lessons for adults.

Approximately 500 local couples have taken part and many teens have expressed an interest in such a program.

The Rec department will now offer a 10 week program for teens in grades nine through 12. Dances will include alley cat, Jessie Polka, huli-guli, hora, Greek line dance, snoopy, bus stop, hustle and 14 step line dances plus those age-old dances especially for proms and weddings - fox trot, waltz, etc.

The classes will meet every Monday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 from February 28 to May 2. There is no need for having an equal number of boys and girls, but it would be helpful if the numbers are close.

Cost will be \$5 per person with 50 people being required in order to hold the lessons. Rec Director Ron Swasey, has provided a sign-up list available in the High School library. There is no guarantee, but if after two lessons anyone wishes to drop out, he may do so with a full refund.

The ever-popular ballroom dance program sponsored by the Wilmington Rec Dept. will begin its spring session on Monday, February 21 in the North Intermediate School cafeteria. Classes offered are beginners, intermediate and advanced. Cost is \$15.00 per Wilmington couple and \$20.00 for out-of-town couples with Wilmington couples receiving priority. The program runs for 10 weeks with an hour of instruction each week per class. To register call the Rec Office, 658-4512 during the day.

SPORTS



ONE FOR THE MONEY, TWO FOR THE ROAD.

The third Annual Junior Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Wilmington Rec Dept. will take place during February School vacation. The carnival consists of a series of competitions between students of the North Intermediate and West Intermediate schools.

The school amassing the higher point total in the various activities retains the travelling trophy for the year. Organizing the program from the West is Paul Domigan, for the North, Mike Tammara.

Last year the West won in a close contest.

The girls hockey club pounded hapless Haverhill, 6-0 last Sunday night behind the stout goal tending of Maureen Matarese, Cheryl Cushing and Joan Welch scored twice each while Lisa Pellerin and Janet Zambardelli tallied singletons.

Coach Cote's club sporting a 7-0-3 record return to action next Sunday, February 20 facing off against Natick in a 4:50 game at Tyngsboro.

The Recs and Eagles are 1-1 in their previous three meetings with each club holding a shut out over the other. A Wilmington victory would assure the Recs with their best record in four years.

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